

WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th October 2017 at 7.00pm

Present: Chair- Cllr. Mrs Helen Price; Mrs Ann Dennis (Parish Clerk)

Parish Councillors – Mr Edward Bailey, Mrs Jacqui Walters, Mr Philip Ellacott, Mr Clive Wilton, Mr John Dennis

Apologies . Ward Councillor – Mr Adam Paynter ; Cllr. Mrs Samantha Craig

17/83 Minutes of previous meeting 4th September 2017 these were approved and signed

17/84 Matters arising – the clerk advised the meeting of the responses to the planning discussed at the previous meeting, that Church Road had now been resurfaced and that highways had been contacted to see if there was any progress in resolving the speeding issue along the B3254.

17/85 Declarations of interest - Cllr. Clive Wilton with regard to planning PA17/08243 Warra Farm.

17/86 Public Participation – 1 resident was present at the start of the meeting. 2 more residents arrived at 7:30. The lack of a postbox at Ladycross was mentioned again. Improvement to the parking situation at Yeolmbridge was commented on.

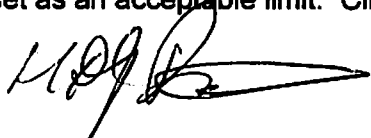
17/87 Ladycross Post box – The lack of progress was very disappointing. The last positive contact was in August and at that time November was a date mentioned for the replacement postbox to appear. If it does appear in the designated place next to the kiosk, it will make the kiosk look dreadful. Volunteers are to be asked for to help with the painting of it, through the newsletter.

17/88 Report – In her absence, reports on the Code of Conduct meeting and the Network meeting attended by Cllr. Craig were read to the meeting by the clerk

17/89 Neighbourhood Plan- 3 members of the steering group met with Zoe Bernard-John (CC) on 27th September. The discussions were based around their new template for a Neighbourhood Plan and the difficulties in adapting it to our needs. Further work was now needed to make the changes.

17/90 Planning – PA17/08243 Warra Farm. All councillors had seen the plans and all that could vote had no objections to the application. (5 for - 1 not voting [Dof I])

17/91 Christmas Lights – Cllr. Dennis asked whether the parish council could buy some lights for the green in Yeolmbridge? The residents at the meeting commented positively. 'On the green passing traffic would enjoy them'. Also, the possibility of purchasing lights to replace the broken lights on Yeolmbridge Club. Cllr. Dennis would look into what is available and report back. £200 was set as an acceptable limit. Cllr. Wilton said that his house was

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also available to display lights and he would pay for the electricity. This was taken into consideration.

17/92 Finance - Aon Insurance – a note received from the new insurers was read to the meeting. They are supported by NALC.

- Contact that had been made with the external auditors was reported to the meeting.

- a) cheque to clerk for £260 2nd quarter salary
- b) Cheque to Mrs A. Dennis for £18.00 for newsletter
- c) cheque to CALC for conference fees £20

All cheques were approved and signed.

Current balance £ 5011.93

17/93 Correspondence – emails had been forwarded to councillors.

Contact from Chris Sims

17/94 Next meeting - November 6th 2017

AOB - Cllr. Wilton commented that as the parking at the junction to the bridge at Yeolmbridge had improved, the speed of vehicles coming off the B3254 had increased, rather than slowing because of the restricted view.

Cllr. Dennis said that as there was finance available the councillors need to think of things that are worthy of doing within the community. Defibrillator etc.

Meeting closed at 7:55pm.



Handwritten signatures and date: 6/11/17